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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" With the limited extent of my understanding of Sri Gopalakrishnaiah's resumed Telugu, I might say that the proceedings will certainly be supplied, whenever possible."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Has the Malabar district a Planning Board and, if not, will the Government be pleased to constitute one? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I shall inquire, and for the latter part, yes."

Government publications given to ex-Legislators.

* 651 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Government publications together with their cost were supplied to the members of the previous Legislature on condition that they are returnable when the members cease to be Legislators;

(*b*) whether all or any of them have been returned; and

(*c*) the steps taken by the Government to recover the publications or their cost?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Six copies of Government publications, such as Codes, Statutes and Manuals were supplied to four members of the Legislature by the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras. The total cost of these publications is Rs. 26–2–0. When the publications were supplied, no reference was made to a return of the publications on the termination of their terms of office.

" (*b*) None of the above six publications was returned.

" (*c*) The question of waiving the recovery of the cost of the books is under consideration."

Representations from the Secretary, Chambra Peak Estate Workers' Union.

* 652 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum from the Secretary, Chambra Peak Estate Workers' Union, Meppadi, Wynaad, dated 27th October 1952; and

(*b*) if so, what action Government have taken on the same?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) No action has been taken on the memorandum as the High Court has stayed the adjudication proceedings relating to the plantation disputes pending disposal of the writ petition filed by the South Indian Estate Labour Relations Organization, Coonoor."